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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALDN FEDERATION OF LABOUR (FOL) INTEREST IN
ILO GOVERNING BODY SEAT

1. FOL SECRETARY JIM KNOX TOLD LABATT JANUARY 30 THAT
FOL EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ILO GOVERNING BODY
SEAT NOW HELD BY HOB HAWKE, PRESIDENT OF ATUC. ACCORDING
TO KNOX, WHO HOPES TO GET SEAT, HAWKE AND FOL PRESIDENT
TOM SKINNER AGREED THREE YEARS AGO THAT AUSTRALIAN AND
NEW ZEALAND TRADEUNIONISTS SHOULD ALTERNATE IN HOLDING
SEAT. HAWKE, APPARENTLY, DOES NOT RECALL SUCH AN
AGREEMENT AND IS ACTING LIKE A MAN WHO WANTS TO RETAIN
THE POST.

2. IN ORDER TO FURTHER FOL CASE FOR GOVERNING BODY SEAT
BOTH SKINNER AND KNOX WANT TO GO TO ILO CONFERENCE
IN JUNE. SKINNER IS ASSURED POSITION AS WORKERS' DELEGATE
BUT KNOX IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES ROUNDING UP SUPPORT
TO BE WORKERS' ADVISOR. KNOX'S PROBLEMS STEM FROM
FACT THAT A NUMBER OF FOL CONSTITUENTS ARE UNWILLING TO
SEE BOTH THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OUT
OF COUNTRY FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD. BOTH ATTENDED ILO
CONFERENCE IN 1969 AND CAME IN FOR CRITICISM WHEN
A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WENT UNRESOLVED DURING

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THEIR ABSENCE. KNOX SAID HE HAS ALREADY BEEN TOLD BY

SEVERAL UNION SECRETARIES THAT THEY WILL NOT SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY IF SKINNER ALSO GOES TO THE CONFERENCE. A REALIST, KNOX DOES NOT BELIEVE HE CAN BE ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY UNLESS HE IS AT THE CONFERENCE. FOL VOTING FOR ILO DELEGATE AND ADVISOR POSITIONS NOW UNDERWAY. FINAL RESULTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY MID-FEBRUARY.
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